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Minutes of Wynnedale Town Council meeting June 8, 2021

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The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

Present were council members Ann Hildner, Joshua Smith, Sue Rice and Mary Beth Schneider and Clerk-Treasurer Jarnell Burks-Craig.

The treasurer's report showed we had a balance in the checking account of \$5,644.66, with \$113,276.70 in the Money Market account.

Old business: The council received a proposal from Reece pavement maintenance company for crack sealing and asphalt milling repair in both the northern and southern portions of Wynnedale. It priced crack sealing in the northern portion at \$14,122 and in the southern portion at \$7,061, plus \$11,739 for asphalt milling repair for two areas at the 42nd Street entrance to Wynnedale at \$11,739.

Jarnell noted that in 2014, the last time seal coating was done, it cost only \$2,800. In addition, she said the City of Indianapolis should take care of any issues on 42nd Street.

The council voted to not accept the proposal at this time. Jarnell will check with the city for any other city-approved vendors (which are required for jobs over \$10,000) and others may seek vendors who could do the work for less than \$10,000.

In other old business: Sue followed up on the Little Library, which is being built by Rick Goering with materials paid for by Mary Findling. The library would have three shelves for books that people of all ages can borrow and donate. It will be installed near the walk path between the two portions of Wynnedale just north of the seating circle in the bird sanctuary on Knollton Road. Sue said Goering will meet with the council to pick the exact location once it is ready to be installed. The plan is to have it in place by July 4. The council discussed dedicating it to the teachers who live in Wynnedale.

Also: Getting additional street lighting in the northern portion of Wynnedale. Jarnell said that IPL becoming AES has slowed the response from them about installing the lights. There also has not been a decision yet by the city per a city-wide lighting program that possibly could mean Wynnedale would get the lights without dipping into our own funds. Josh asked that pursuing the additional lights be a top priority for Wynnedale.

Sue gave an update on the drain at the south end of Roland Road. She is contacting area foundries to find a beehive drain that fits and is affordable.

New business: Josh raised the issue of the missing guardrail on Cold Spring Road. This issue also was raised by a motorist in an email to the state and then to Wynnedale. Wynnedale does not maintain Cold Spring Road, but the safety of that road is a concern for this neighborhood. The council has contacted city officials in the past about the possibility of a stop sign or speed bumps to slow traffic. Speeding cars have often crashed into the fence along the road, and an accident in the portion with the missing guardrail would send motorists plunging down a ravine. Council members agreed to reach out to City-County Councillor Monroe Gray, who represents this area; Dan Parker, who is head of the Department of Public Works and the mayor's liaison for this area of the county.

In other new business: Sue noted the sprinkler system on the esplanade was broken. She has contacted Steve Koers, who maintains it for the town.

The council voted to not meet in July. The next meeting will be on Aug. 10 with the location to be determined (likely either the bird sanctuary or the Fitness Farm.) Masks will no longer be required for those who have been fully vaccinated, per the new Covic19 restrictions issued by the City-County Council.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

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